GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS AT BPL RATES
Nandy Shri Amitava

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has been exporting foodgrains at the rates below the Below Poverty Line rates resulting in loss of food subsidy to foreign importers;

(b) if so, details of the quantum, rate and value of foodgrains of various categories exported during the last three years; and

(c) the extent of loss suffered by the Government each year due to low export prices, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH. KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a), (b) & (c): There has been no export/sale of wheat and rice for export purposes by the FCI for the last three years.